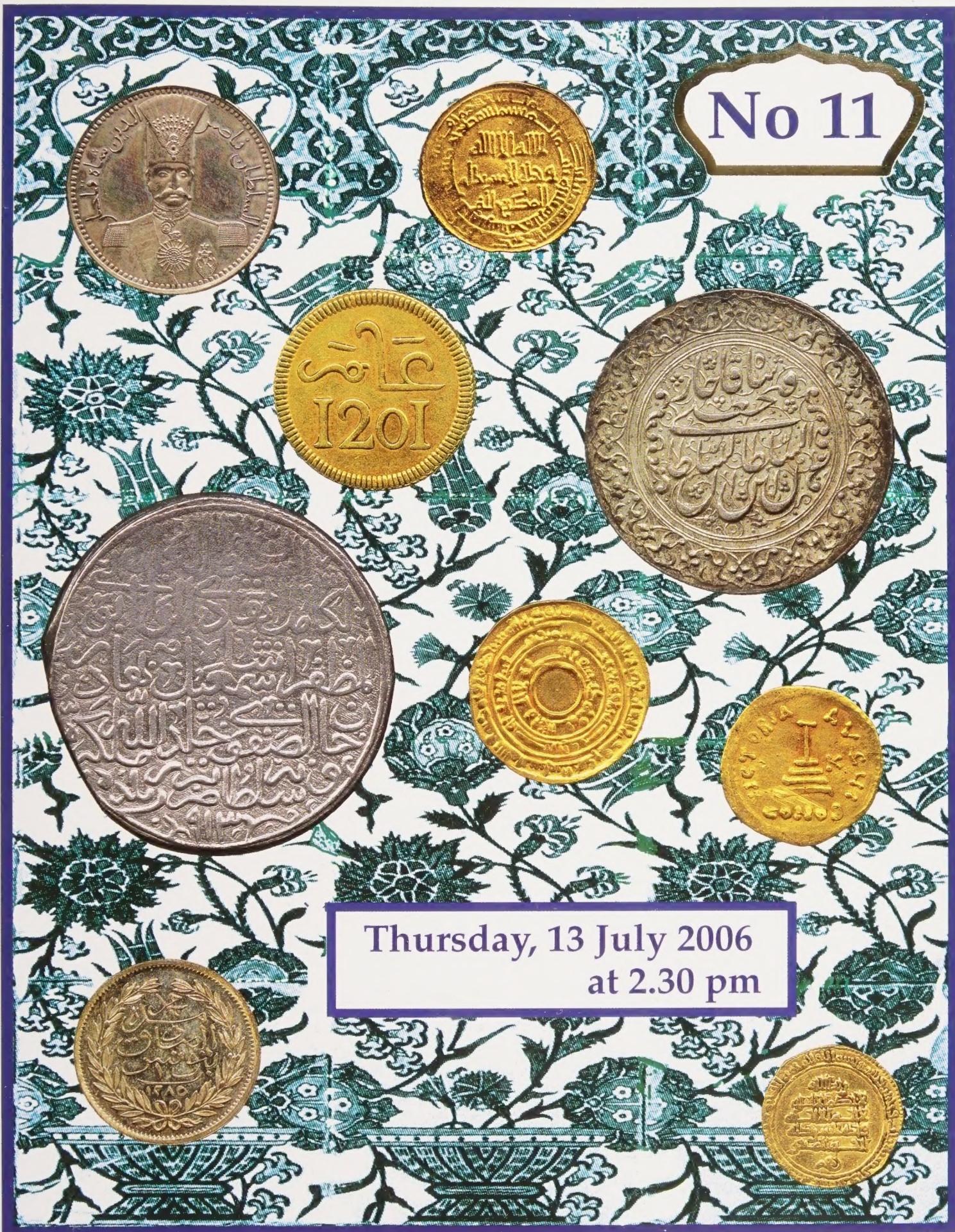


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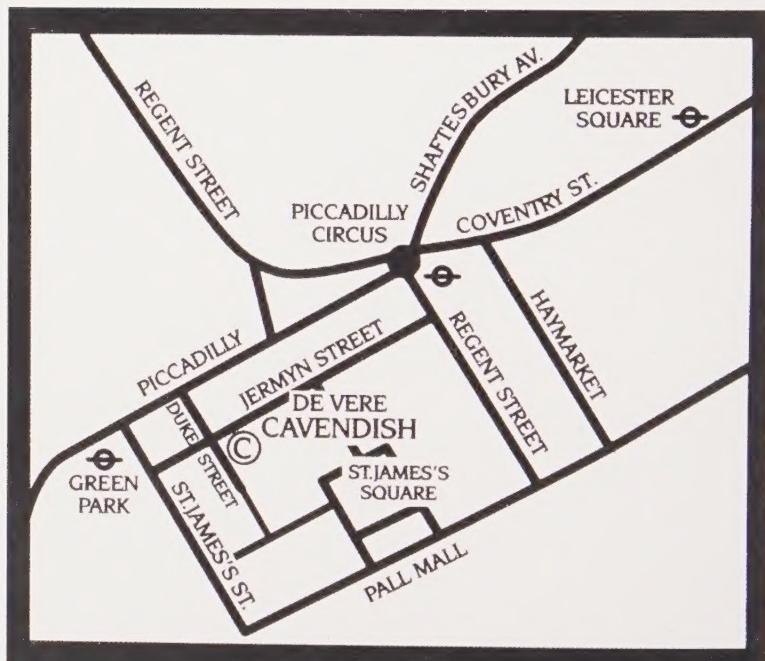
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**ARAB-SASANIAN**



- 1 **Anonymous**, Khosrau II type, Drachm, AY (unidentified mint) 24ye, 3.70g (Walker -; SICA -). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 2 **Anonymous**, Khosrau II type, Drachm, WH (Veh-Ardashir) 37ye, *lillah* in obv margin, 4.04g (Walker -; SICA -; A A6). *Good very fine, extremely rare.* £200-250



- 3 **Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan (45-55h)**, Drachm, WYH (Bihqubadh) 33ye, 2.36g (Walker -; SICA -). *Slightly clipped, about very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 4 **Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan**, Drachm, WYHC (Arrajan) 35ye, 4.14g (Walker -; SICA - [see p15, note 59]). *Minor deposit in margins otherwise good very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 5 **'Ubayd Allah b. Ziyad (55-64h)**, Drachm, DSh (Dasht Maysan) 57h, 3.25g (Walker -; SICA -; Gaube -). *Hephthalite countermark in obverse margin, old scrape in reverse margin, good very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 6 **'Abd Allah b. al-Zubayr (60-73h)**, Drachm, KRMAN-HPYC (Khabis) 63h, 4.03g (Walker 39; SICA -; Gaube 26). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-400



- 7 **Malik (b. 'Aws?)**, Drachm, SK (Sijistan) 66h (frozen date?), 4.01g (Walker -; SICA I:367). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £600-800



- 8 **'Umar b. 'Ubayd Allah (c.66-70h)**, Drachm, ST (Istakhr) 66h, 3.95g (Walker -; SICA -). *Hephthalite countermark in obverse margin; good very fine, the date extremely rare.* £200-250



- 9 **Mu'sab b. al-Zubayr (c.67-71h)**, Drachm, DShT (Dasht Maysan) 67h, 2.90g (Walker I.43; SICA I:288). *Slightly clipped, very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 10 **'Atiya b. al-Aswad (c.71-76h)**, Drachm, KRMAN (Kirman) 73h, 4.07g (Walker -; SICA -). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 11 al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf (75-95h), Drachm, ST (Istakhr) 80h, 3.75g (Walker -; SICA -). Small edge flaw, otherwise very fine, extremely rare. £600-800

- 12 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad (c.80-83h), Drachm, SK (Sijistan) 81h, 3.98g (Walker -; SICA -). Very fine and scarce. £200-250

## ARAB-BYZANTINE



- 13 Anonymous, early imitation of a Solidus of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, obv facing busts of the emperor on left and his son on right, pellets in place of crosses atop crowns, rev capital I on three steps, K in right field, VICTORIA AUGY around, officina I, CONOB below, 4.42g (Miles, 'The Earliest Arab Gold Coinage', ANS Museum Notes 13, pp. 207-209, 2-3 var [no. 2 was sold in Spink-Taisei Zürich Auction 18, 18 February 1986, lot 85]; cf Sear, Byzantine Coins, 745 [prototype]). Crude, very fine with spade scuff on reverse, unpublished and of the highest rarity. £12,000-15,000

The I on steps reverse is invariably found on the early Islamic coinage of North Africa in both gold and copper. The cataloguer suggests that this variety of early Arab solidus may have been the first type of non-Byzantine coinage struck in North Africa.

## UMAYYAD



- 14 AE Token, issued by al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf to the value of six mithqals, obv: bism allah a / mr al-amir al-hajja / j bin yusuf / bi'l-wafa hadha / mizan sitta, rev two rows of three dots, waf across centre, 2.38g (unrecorded but see Walker NC 1935 pp246-248 for a coin weight in the British Museum with similar obverse legends but reverse bism allah / 'adl between the two lines of three dots, weight 25.14g). Virtually extremely fine and of the highest rarity. £6,000-8,000

This remarkable piece forms part of the currency reform introduced by 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan and al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf in the middle of the 70's. The British Museum specimen appears to be an actual coin weight for six mithqals, the six dots on the reverse being placed there for the benefit of the illiterate. This piece, however, is a token to be exchanged for a measure of six, whether of mithqals or dirhams is unclear, but certainly well known to the original holders. It appears likely that these pieces were used in conjunction with one another, the British Museum weight to receive metal from the public and the token to be given to a recipient to redeem for coin at an issuing office. The inscriptions bear this out. On the obverse both read, "In the name of God, the Amir al-Hajjaj bin Yusuf ordered honesty this is the measure of six". The reverse of the weight reads, "in the name of God, just (weight) and the reverse of the token, "redemption" or "payment in full." The token was engraved by hand, as only a small number would have been needed to facilitate the transactions of the mint in receiving old and issuing new coin to the public.



- 15 *temp 'Abd al-Malik*, Dinar, 85h, 4.20g (Walker 195). Scratch in reverse field, otherwise very fine, a rare date. £300-350



- 16 *temp 'Abd al-Malik*, Dirham, Junday Sabur 80h, 2.84g (Klat 235). Lightly cleaned, good very fine and rare. £350-400



- 17 *temp 'Abd al-Malik*, Dirham, Jayy 82h, 2.37g (Klat 256). Good very fine, very rare. £600-800



- 18 *temp 'Abd al-Malik*, Dirham, Sabur 83h, 2.92g (Klat 419). Slightly clipped, very fine and very rare. £400-500



- 19 *temp 'Abd al-Malik*, Dirham, Surraq 81h, 3.01g (Klat 462). Good very fine, very rare. £400-500



- 20 *temp 'Abd al-Malik*, Dirham, al-Kufa 79h, 2.89g (Klat 540). About extremely fine and very rare. £800-1,000



- 21 *temp 'Abd al-Malik*, Dirham, Mah al-Basra 81h, 2.83g (Klat 552). Lightly cleaned, small edge chip, very fine and very rare. £600-800



- 22 *temp al-Walid I (86-96h)*, Dinar, 88h, 4.24g (Walker 199). Very fine. £120-150



- 23 *temp al-Walid I*, Dirham, Sijistan 95h, 2.76g (Klat 437). Very fine and rare. £300-400



- 24 *temp Sulayman (96-99h)*, Dinar, 97h, 4.25g (Walker 212). Very fine. £150-200



- 25 *temp Sulayman*, Dirham, Arminiya 97h, 2.84g (Klat 51). Light graffiti in obverse field otherwise very fine, scarce. £200-250



- 26 *temp Sulayman*, Dirham, Jayy 97h, 2.90g (Klat 265). Extremely fine, rare. £300-400



- 27 *temp Sulayman / 'Umar*, Dinar, 99h, 4.25g (Walker 214). *Extremely fine.* £150-200



- 28 *temp Sulayman / 'Umar*, Dirham, Marw 99h, 2.05g (Klat 596.a). *Clipped, otherwise very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 29 *temp 'Umar II (99-101h)*, Dinar, 100h, 4.25g (Walker 215). *Reverse legend lightly scored between 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock, otherwise extremely fine.* £150-200



- 30 *temp Yazid II (101-105h)*, Dinar, 102h, 4.25g (Walker 219). *Minor graffiti in obverse field, otherwise extremely fine.* £200-250



- 31 *temp Yazid II*, Dirham, Tabaristan 102h, 2.54g (Klat 496.b). *Small area of corrosion on edge otherwise good very fine, rare.* £400-500



- 32 *temp Hisham (105-125h)*, Dinar, 106h, 4.24g (Walker 225). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



- 33 *temp Hisham*, Dinar, 114h, 4.24g (Walker 234). *Extremely fine.* £200-250



- 34 *temp Hisham*, Dinar, 123h, 4.24g (Walker 243). *Very fine, a scarce date.* £250-300



- 35 *temp Hisham*, Dirham, Ifriqiya 112h, 2.92g (Klat 99). *Good very fine and scarce.* £150-200



- 36 *temp Hisham*, Dirham, al-Andalus 109h, 2.87g (Klat 122). *Minor marks, good very fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 37 *temp Hisham*, Dirham, al-Andalus 119h, 2.95g (Klat 132). *About extremely fine and rare.* £1,200-1,500



- 38 *temp Hisham*, Dirham, Dimashq 115h, 2.77g (Klat 359). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250

## ABBASID



- 39 *temp* **Hisham**, Dirham, al-Mubaraka 108h, *obv* chain border, *rev* dotted border, 2.87g (Klat 571.a). *Good very fine and extremely rare, the second recorded example.* £3,000-4,000



- 40 *temp* **Marwan II (127-132h)**, Dinar, 128h, 4.24g (Walker 248). *Good very fine, scarce.* £250-300



- 41 *temp* **Marwan II**, Dinar, 129h, 4.26g (Walker 249). *Good very fine, rare.* £300-350



- 42 *temp* **Marwan II**, Fals, Istakhr 130h, 2.92g (Miles Persepolis 185-189). *About very fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 45 *temp* **al-Saffah (132-136h)**, Dinar, no mintname, 133h, 3.92g (Lowick 179). *Obverse lightly scraped, very fine and scarce.* £100-120



- 46 *temp* **al-Mansur (136-158h)**, Dinar, 138h, 4.23g (Lowick 188). *Good extremely fine.* £150-200



- 47 *temp* **al-Mansur**, Dirham, al-Hashimiya 138h, 2.89g (Lowick 1077). *Very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 48 *temp* **al-Mahdi (158-169h)**, Dinar, 165h, 4.22g (Lowick 301). *Good extremely fine.* £150-200



- 49 **al-Rashid (170-193h)**, Dirham, Arran 188h, with the name of the governor Khuzayma b. Khazim, 2.90g (Lowick 794). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 50 *temp* **al-Rashid**, Dirham, Arran 191h, citing the governor Khuzayma b. Khazim, *sala'ya* below *rev* legend, 2.87g (Lowick 812). *A few minor scrapes, good very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 43 **Anonymous**, Dirham, Balkh 130h, struck by partisans of Abu Muslim, 2.30g (Klat 187; Wurtzel 19). *Two light scrapes across obverse, about very fine and extremely rare, only three examples recorded by Klat.* £800-1,000



- 44 **Abu Muslim**, Fals, no mintname, 131h, 2.30g (Wurtzel 36). *Some light surface deposit, good fine and rare.* £200-250



- 51 **al-Rashid**, Dirham, Arminiya 189h, in the name of the heir al-Amin, citing the governor Khuzayma b. Khazim, also citing al-Haitham in outer *obv* margin, 2.88g (Lowick 724 var). *Very fine and very rare.* £300-400



- 53 **al-Rashid**, Dirham, Sijistan 191h, citing the governor of Khurasan 'Ali b. 'Isa and the deputy governor Muhammad b. Husayn, 3.04g (Lowick 2384). *Very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 52 **temp al-Rashid**, Dirham, al-Rafqa 193h, 2.92g (Lowick 642). *Good very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 54 **temp al-Rashid**, Dirham, Tabaristan 190h, 2.87g (Lowick 2061). *Good very fine, rare.* £150-200



- 55 **al-Rashid**, Dirham, Misr 182h, in the name of the heir al-Amin, citing the vizier Ja'far, 2.63g (Lowick 508). *Edge clip, three small scratches on obverse, good very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 56 **al-Natiq Musa (194h)**, Dirham, Dimashq 194h, 2.35g (Lowick 603). *Some surface corrosion, edge chipped, otherwise about very fine, extremely rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 57 **al-Ma'mun (194-218h)**, Dinar, Misr 215h, 4.22g (Kazan 129). *Very fine.* £120-150



- 58 **temp al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Madinat Arran 208h, citing al-'Abbas b. Khalid, Sadaqa b. 'Ali, and Muhammad b. 'Abd Allah al-Kalbi, 2.31g (Lowick 837). *Clipped otherwise very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 59 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Madinat Arran 210h, citing Sadaqa b. 'Ali and Barmaki, 2.94g (Lowick -). Scratched on obverse, otherwise very fine, very rare. £200-250



- 60 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Madinat Arran 212h, with the name of the governor Sadaqa b. 'Ali, 2.79g (Lowick 848 var). Very fine and very rare. £200-250



- 61 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Madinat Arran 212h, with the name of the governor Khalid b. Yazid, 2.75g (Lowick 849 var). Governor's name scratched out, very fine and extremely rare. £200-250



- 62 **temp al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Dimashq 214h, 2.16g (Lowick 625). Slightly creased, some light scratches, otherwise very fine, rare. £150-200



- 63 **al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Samarkand 202h, with the name of the heir 'Ali al-Rida, 3.07g (Lowick 2678). Extremely fine. £200-250



- 64 **temp al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Samarkand 217h, 2.97g (Lowick 2721). Extremely fine. £120-150



- 65 **temp al-Ma'mun**, Dirham, Madinat Herat 206h, citing Dhu'l-Yaminayn and al-Shukr b. Ibrahim, 2.91g (Lowick 2243). Very fine and scarce. £100-120



- 66 **al-Mu'tasim (218-227h)**, Dirham, Samarkand 220h, 2.96g (Copenhagen 453). About extremely fine. £150-200



- 67 **al-Mu'tasim**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 225h, 2.93g (BMC I:311). Extremely fine. £150-200



- 68 **al-Mu'tasim**, Dirham, Marw 219h, 2.91g. Good very fine, rare. £150-200



- 69 **al-Wathiq (227-232h)**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 227h, 4.18g (Miles RIC 141). Very fine. £150-200



- 70 al-Wathiq, Dirham, Surra man Ra'a 227h, 2.81g.  
Very fine and very rare. £300-400



- 71 al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), Dirham, Madinat Mah al-Kufa 234h, 2.78g. Very fine, very rare. £150-200



- 72 al-Musta'in (248-251h), Dinar, Makka 248h, 4.09g.  
About very fine and extremely rare, the earliest recorded date for a gold coin of this mint. £8,000-10,000



- 73 al-Mu'tazz (251-255h), Dinar, al-Shash 253h, 4.13g  
(BMC IX:342e). Broad flan, good very fine. £300-350



- 74 al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), Dinar, Madinat al-Muwaqqiya 269h, with the name of the heir al-Muwaffaq, 3.94g (cf Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 8, 5 May 2004, lot 156). Very fine and extremely rare. £3,000-4,000

The town of al-Muwaqqiya was founded in 267h by al-Muwaffaq, the brother of al-Mu'tamid. Its exact location is not known, although it is likely to have been somewhere south of Basra. The only known coins from this mint date from the three years following its foundation, 268-270h.



- 75 al-Mu'tamid, Dirham, Adharbayjan 258h, with the name of the heir Ja'far, al-'ala below obv legend, 2.95g (Tornberg 382 var). About very fine, extremely rare. £400-500



- 76 al-Mu'tamid, Dirham, al-Kufa 271h, citing the heir al-Muwaffaq and the vizier Dhul-Wizaratayn, 2.99g. Very fine and very rare. £100-120



- 77 al-Mu'tadid (279-289h), Dinar, San'a 283h, 2.91g (BMC I:378). Extremely fine. £250-300



- 78 al-Mu'tadid, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 280h, 4.19g (Lavoix 1045; Qatar 1293). Good very fine, rare. £300-400



- 79 al-Muktafi (289-295h), Dirham, al-Muhammadiya 291h, with the name of the vizier Wali al-dawla, 2.22g (Miles Rayy -). Minor flan cracks, very fine and extremely rare. £100-120



- 80 al-Muqtadir (295-320h), Dinar, Tustar min al-Ahwaz 319h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-'Abbas, 3.76g. Very fine and very rare. £200-250



- 81 **al-Muqtadir**, Dirham, Arrajan 307h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-Abbas, 2.94g. *Two edge splits otherwise good very fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 82 **al-Muqtadir**, double-weight Dirham, Surra man Ra'a 317h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-Abbas, 5.16g (cf Lavoix 1173). *Very fine and very rare.* £100-120



- 83 **al-Radi (322-329h)**, Dinar, Ardabil 327h, 4.29g. *Minor weakness, very fine and very rare.* £600-800



- 84 **al-Radi**, Dinar, al-Maragha 327h, 4.55g. *Very fine and extremely rare.* £1,500-2,000



- 85 **al-Radi**, Dinar, Hamadan 328h, 3.67g. *Weakly struck, very fine and very rare.* £300-400



- 86 **al-Radi**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 329h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-Fadl, 3.63g. *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £300-400

All coins of al-Radi (d.15 Rabi' I 329h) dated 329h are rare.



- 87 **al-Mustakfi (333-334h)**, Dinar, San'a (3)39h, 1.75g (Bikhazi 148). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £250-300  
al-Mustakfi continued to be cited on Yemeni Dinars until 340h.



- 88 **al-Mustakfi**, Dirham, Madinat al-Salam 334h, with the name of the heir Abu'l-Hasan Muhammad, 2.15g (Lavoix 1267). *Some weakness in legends, very fine and rare.* £100-120



- 89 **al-Muti'** (334-363h), Sudaysi, Zabid, undated, 0.47g (A B1064). *Small edge chip, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 90 **al-Nasir (575-622h)**, Dinar, Madinat al-Salam 605h, 4.77g (Qatar 1359). *Minor weakness in margins, good very fine.* £120-140

## ARAB-KHWARIZM



- 91 **temp al-Ma'mun (194-218h)**, Drachm, no mintname or date, obv large bust right, rev horseman facing right, *dhu'l-riyatasayn* in upper left field, Sogdian legend around, 1.71g (Fedorov type Γ VI var). *Edge chipped, surfaces lightly scratched, otherwise about very fine, extremely rare.* £400-500

*Dhu'l-Riyatasayn was the caliphal vizier from 196-202h.*

## NORTH AFRICA



- 92 **Anonymous**, Dirham, 'Wasit 95h', imitating a Umayyad Dirham, six-pointed star above *rev* legend, 2.70g (Klat 690.b). *Very fine and rare.* £400-500



- 93 **Anonymous**, Dirham, 'Madinat al-Salam' 213h, 2.67g (Lowick 1465). *Very fine, rare and unusual.* £100-120

## AGHLABID



- 94 **Ziyadat Allah I (201-223h)**, Dinar, no mintname, 212h, *masrur* below *obv* legend, 4.23g (Lavoix 834). *About uncirculated, rare.* £300-350



- 95 **Ziyadat Allah I**, Dinar, no mintname, 214h, *masrur* below *obv* legend, 4.25g (Kazan 254). *About uncirculated, rare.* £300-350

## 'ABBADID



- 96 **al-Mu'tamid Muhammad (461-484h)**, Dinar, Madinat Qurtuba 468h, 3.51g (Vives -; RAH -). *Edge split, otherwise very fine and extremely rare, this date believed unpublished.* £1,200-1,500

## MURABITID



- 97 **'Ali b. Yusuf (500-537h)**, Dinar, Madinat Fas 533h, with the name of the heir Tashufin, 4.13g (Hazard 373). *Very fine and rare.* £400-500



- 98 **'Ali b. Yusuf**, Dinar, Marrakush 525h, with the name of the heir Sir, 4.17g (Hazard 324). *Extremely fine.* £300-400

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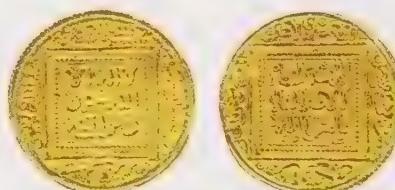


- 99 **Abu Ya'qub Yusuf (558-580h)**, Dinar, no mint or date, 4.61g (Hazard 495). *Good very fine.* £250-300



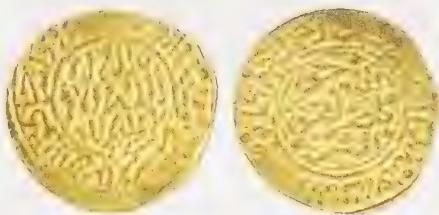
- 100 **Abu Yusuf Ya'qub (580-595h)**, Dinar, no mintname or date, 4.62g (Hazard 501). *Extremely fine.* £300-400

## HAFSID



- 101 **Abu Zakariya' Yahya I (627-647h)**, ½-Dinar, Bijaya, undated, mintname below central legend on *rev*, 2.39g (Hazard -). *Good very fine, very rare.* £250-300

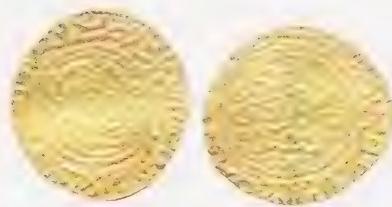
'ALAWI SHARIFS



- 102 Isma'il al-Samin (1082-1139h), Dinar, Hadrat Fas 1120h, 3.44g (Eustache -). Minor weakness in margins, good very fine and scarce. £200-250



- 103 Isma'il al-Samin, Dinar, Hadrat Fas 1121h, 3.42g (Eustache -). Minor weakness in margins, good very fine and scarce. £200-250



- 104 Isma'il al-Samin, Dinar, Hadrat Fas 1122h, 3.45g (Eustache 35). Slightly bent, good very fine and scarce. £200-250



- 105 Isma'il al-Samin, Dinar, Hadrat Fas 1123h, 3.44g (Eustache -). Very fine, scarce. £200-250



- 106 Isma'il al-Samin, Dinar, Hadrat Miknas 1118h, 3.48g (Eustache 43). Some weakness in margins, very fine and scarce. £200-250



- 107 Sidi Muhammad III (1171-1204h), Pattern Gold Matbu Kabir, Madrid 1201h, 16.58g (Eustache 170; BMC V:351). Good very fine and extremely rare. £4,000-5,000

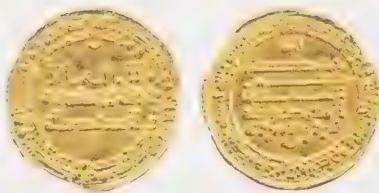


- 108 Sidi Muhammad III, Proof Dirham, Marrakesh 1201h, struck at the Madrid mint, 2.71g (cf Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 5, lot 180). Good extremely fine, extremely rare. £1,500-2,000



- 109 Sidi Muhammad III, Proof Mazuna, Marrakesh 1201h, struck at the Madrid mint, 0.70g (cf Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 5, lot 184). Minor marks otherwise about uncirculated, extremely rare. £800-1,000

## TULUNID



- 110 **Harun b. Khumarawayh (283-292h)**, ½-Dinar, Misr 285h, 1.89g (Grabar 74 var). *Flan crack, otherwise extremely fine, extremely rare, apparently unpublished.* £300-400



- 112 **Abu'l-Qasim b. al-Ikhshid**, Dinar, Misr 340h, 3.10g. *About extremely fine.* £120-150

## IKHSHIDID



- 111 **Abu'l-Qasim b. al-Ikhshid (334-349h)**, Dinar, Filastin 339h, 4.59g. *Weakly struck in parts, extremely fine.* £200-250



- 113 **'Ali b. al-Ikhshid (349-355h)**, Dirham, Tabariya 353h, 2.41g (A 679). *About very fine, toned, very rare.* £200-250



- 114 **Kafur (355-357h)**, Dinar, Filastin 355h, in the name of the caliph al-Muti', *kaf* below *obv* legend, 4.66g (BMC II:239 [same dies]). *Remains of mount on edge, slightly double-struck, otherwise very fine, scarce.* £200-250

## FATIMID



- 115 **Abu Yazid Makhlad, rebel (333-337h)**, Dinar, al-Qayrawan 333h, 4.15g (Kazan 439). *Some marks on edge, very fine and extremely rare.* £2,500-3,000



- 116 **al-Mansur (334-341h)**, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 340h, 4.14g (Cairo 1826). *Lightly scraped on reverse, very fine and rare.* £600-800



- 117 **al-Mansur**, Dinar, al-Mahdiya 337h Ramadan, 4.16g. *Very fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 118 **al-Mu'izz (341-365h)**, Misr 358h, 4.16g (Miles 29; BMC IV:29). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £400-500



- 119 **al-Mu'izz**, Dinar, Misr 364h, 4.17g (Miles 44-45; BMC IV:39). *Minor marks on edge, about extremely fine.* £120-140



- 120 **al-Mu'izz**, Dinar, Misr 365h, 4.17g (Miles 46-47; BMC IV:43). *About extremely fine.* £140-160



- 121 **al-Mu'izz**, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 346h, 3.97g (Miles 49; BMC IV:25). *Fine and rare.* £120-150



- 122 **al-Mu'izz**, Dinar, no mintname, 359h, 3.86g. *Good very fine, very rare.* £300-400



- 123 **al-Mu'izz**, Dirham, al-Mansuriya 357h, 1.45g (A 699). *Extremely fine.* £120-150



- 124 **al-'Aziz (365-386h)**, Dinar, Misr 367h, 4.17g (Miles 89; BMC IV:53). *About extremely fine.* £120-140



- 125 **al-'Aziz**, Dinar, Misr 381h, 4.19g (Lavoix 149; KLC 1027). *Good very fine.* £100-120



- 126 **al-'Aziz**, Dinar, Misr 382h, 4.18g (Miles 104-105). *Good very fine, scarce.* £120-140



- 127 **al-'Aziz**, Dinar, Misr 383h, 4.17g (KLC 1030; Kazan 510). *Good very fine, rare.* £200-250



- 128 **al-'Aziz**, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 368h, 4.05g (Miles 108; Kazan 480). *Very fine, rare.* £250-300



- 129 **al-Hakim (386-411h)**, Dinar, Misr 387h, 4.19g (Miles 137; BMC IX:72t). *Minor edge marks, about extremely fine.* £140-160



- 130 al-Hakim, ¼-Dinar / Tari (2), Siqilliya 399h, 400h (A 710). Both very fine. (2) £100-120



- 131 al-Zahir (411-427h), Dinar, al-Mansuriya 420h, 3.95g (Miles 230). Traces of mounting on edge, very fine and very rare. £250-300



- 132 al-Zahir, Dinar, al-Mansuriya 423h, 4.06g (Kazan 580 [same dies]). Minor peripheral weakness otherwise extremely fine, very rare. £400-500



- 133 al-Zahir, Dinar, al-Mahdiya 416h, 4.10g. Scrapped otherwise very fine, very rare. £250-300



- 134 al-Zahir, Dinar, al-Mahdiya 422h?, 4.22g. Obverse scraped, part of date weak, otherwise about extremely fine, rare. £300-400



- 135 al-Mustansir (427-487h), Dinar, Dimashq 454h, 4.50g. Extremely fine and extremely rare. £1,200-1,500



- 136 al-Mustansir, Dinar, Sur 484h, 3.47g (Lavoix 336). Very fine and very rare. £600-800



- 137 al-Mustansir, Dinar, Trablus 442h, 4.02g (KLC 1133). Extremely fine. £250-300



- 138 al-Mustansir, Dinar, 'Akka 487h, 4.09g (Lavoix 350). Full flan, good very fine and very rare. £1,000-1,200



- 139 al-Mustansir, Dinar, Filastin 434h, 4.10g. Very fine and very rare. £600-800



- 140 al-Mustansir, Dinar, Filastin 440h, 3.65g (Miles 313). Good very fine and rare. £600-800



- 141 al-Mustansir, Dinar, Misr 456h, 4.06g (Miles 360; Lavoix 373). Extremely fine, rare. £300-400

## BAHRI MAMLUK



- 142 al-Musta'li (487-495h)**, ¼-Dinar, mintname ('Akka?) and date not visible, 1.21g (A 726). *Slightly creased, some weakness in margins, very fine and very rare.*

£150-200



- 143 al-Amir (495-524h)**, Dinar, al-Iskandariya 507h, 4.25g (Miles 414; KLC 1229-1230). *Minor edge damage and scraped on reverse, otherwise extremely fine, scarce.*

£160-180



- 144 al-Hafiz (526-544h)**, Dinar, Misr 542h, 4.17g (Miles 512; Lavoix 443). *From a mount, file mark on edge, otherwise extremely fine, very rare.*

£250-300



- 147 al-Mansur Muhammad II (762-764h)**, Dinar, al-Qahira 764h, 7.48g (Balog 377). *Usual weak strike in places, about extremely fine, rare.*

£350-450



- 148 al-Ashraf Sha'bán II (764-778h)**, Dinar, Dimashq 771h, 7.52g (Balog 419). *A full bold strike, extremely fine and rare thus.*

£350-450



- 149 al-Salih Hajji II, 1<sup>st</sup> reign (783-784h)**, Dinar, Dimashq 784h, 7.52g (Balog 514). *Very fine and rare.*

£350-450

## AYYUBID



- 145 al-Nasir Salah al-din Yusuf (567-589h)**, Dinar, al-Qahira 582h, 3.44g (Balog 42). *About extremely fine.*

£200-250



- 146 al-Kamil Muhammad (615-635h)**, Dinar, al-Qahira 628h, 5.34g (Balog 375). *Good very fine.*

£120-150

## BURJI MAMLUK



- 150 al-Zahir Barquq, 2<sup>nd</sup> reign (792-801h)**, Dinar, al-Qahira 798h, 14.18g (Balog 569). *A full heavy strike, a superb example, about extremely fine.*

£500-700



- 151 al-Nasir Faraj, 1<sup>st</sup> reign (801-808h)**, Dinar, al-Qahira 808h, 7.06g (Balog 620). *Weakly struck in places, very fine.*

£200-250



- 152 **al-Zahir Abu-Sa'id Bilbay (872h)**, Ashrafi, mint-name and date off flan, 3.40g (A 1023). *An attractive well-centred coin, very fine and extremely rare, only three or four specimens known.* £800-1,000

Balog was unable to trace any coins of this ruler.

## SULAYHID



- 153 **al-Mansur Saba' b. Ahmad (c.484-492h)**, ½-Dinar, no mintname, dated year 19 *al-malik al-sa'id*, 1.06g. *Good very fine and extremely rare, one of three known specimens.* £600-800

ex Stack's, 2 December 1997, lot 90

## RASSID (2<sup>ND</sup> PERIOD)



- 154 **al-Mutawakkil Ahmad (623-656h)**, Dirham, Zafar 644h, 1.39g (Lowick NC 1983 -; SICA -; A 1084). *Very fine and extremely rare.* £250-300



- 155 **al-Mahdi Ahmad b. al-Husayn (646-656h)**, Dirham, al-Zufr 653h, 1.94g (Lowick NC 1983 -; SICA -; A 1085). *Good very fine and extremely rare.* £300-400

## GOVERNORS OF OMAN



- 156 **Ahmad b. Hilal (fl.290-310h)**, Dirham, 'Uman 310h, 3.75g (Oman -). *Minor weakness otherwise very fine, extremely rare, the latest recorded issue of this governor.* £600-800

The latest date recorded by Darley-Doran for coins of Ahmad b. Hilal was 305h.

## WAJIHID



- 157 **Yusuf b. Wajih (314-332h)**, Dirham, 'Uman 327h, with the name of the heir Muhammad b. Yusuf, 4.22g (A 1161). *Very fine and very rare.* £400-500

## DANISHMENDID



- 158 **Nasir al-din Muhammad (557-565h)**, Æ Dirham, no mintname, 558h, *obv* two standing figures, 13.92g (Hennequin 1955; A 1241.1). *Very fine and rare.* £300-400

## ZENGIN OF MOSUL



- 159 **Sayf al-din Ghazi II (564-576h)**, Dinar, Tikrit, date off flan, with the name of the caliph al-Mustadi, 3.92g. *Reverse double-struck, very fine and extremely rare.* £300-400

## SELJUQ OF RUM



- 160 **'Izz al-din Kayka'us II, 2<sup>nd</sup> reign (655-658h)**, Dinar, without mintname or date, *obv*: *al-sultan al-a'zam / 'izz al-dunya wa'l-din / kayka'us bin kaykhusraw*, *rev*: *al-imam a / l-musta'sim billah / amir al-mu'minin*, 4.20g. *With superb naskhi calligraphy, extremely fine and apparently unpublished.* £3,000-3,500

The cataloguer suggests that this coin was probably a donative issue struck to mark the beginning of the second sole reign of 'Izz al-din Kayka'us II in 655h at the time when he received the patent of investiture from the Abbasid caliph al-Musta'sim.

## CILICIAN ARMENIA



- 161 **Hetoum I (1226-1270 AD)**, bilingual Tram, Sis 639h, citing the Rum Seljuq ruler Kaykhusraw II as overlord, 2.97g (A 1221). *Extremely fine, scarce.* £150-200



- 163 **Murad III (982-1003h)**, Dinar, no mintname (Tilimsan) 995h, 4.02g (Bates 6). *Slightly creased, very fine and scarce.* £140-160

## OTTOMAN



- 162 **Muhammad II, 2<sup>nd</sup> reign (855-886h)**, Sultani, Qustantiniya 883h, 3.55g (Pere 80 [same dies]). *Good very fine, very rare.* £800-1,000



- 164 **Ahmad III (1115-1143h)**, Ashrafi, Misr 1115h, 3.46g (Pere 510). *Extremely fine.* £100-120



165 **Mahmud I (1143-1168h)**, 2-Altinlik, Islambul 1143h, 7.03g (Pere 548). *Pierced, very fine and rare.* £300-400



171 **'Abd al-Hamid I (1187-1203h)**, 2½-Funduq, Islambul 1187h (Pere 652). *Plugged in two places, very fine and rare.* £300-400



166 **Mahmud I**, Zeri Mahbub, Islambul 1143h, 2.61g (Pere 556). *Extremely fine.* £120-150



172 **'Abd al-Hamid I**, Zeri Mahbub, Islambul 1187h, year 8, 2.63g (Pere 661). *About as struck.* £120-140



167 **Mahmud I**, Zeri Mahbub, Misr 1143h, *raghib*, 2.58g (Pere 561). *About extremely fine.* £120-150



173 **'Abd al-Hamid I**, Zeri Mahbub, Islambul 1187h, year 9, 2.63g (Pere 661). *Extremely fine.* £100-120



168 **Mahmud I**, Zeri Mahbub, Misr 1143h, *kha*, 2.58g (Pere 562). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £150-200



174 **Selim III (1203-1222h)**, 1½-Funduq, Islambul 1203h, 4.45g (Pere 692). *Plugged, very fine and rare.* £200-250



169 **Mustafa III (1171-1187h)**, Zeri Mahbub, Islambul 1171/83h, 2.63g (Pere 617). *Good extremely fine.* £120-140



175 **Selim III**, Funduq, Islambul 1203h, year 2, 3.45g (Pere 693). *Extremely fine.* £120-140



170 **Mustafa III**, Zeri Mahbub, Misr 1171h, year 9, 2.60g (Pere 625). *Extremely fine.* £120-140



176 **Selim III**, Sultani, Jaza'ir 1221h, *rev legend within ornate square*, 2.88g (KM 51). *Twice pierced and plugged but still a very pleasing coin, very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 177 **Selim III**,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -Budju, Jaza'ir 1209h (KM 42),  $\frac{1}{8}$ -Budju, Jaza'ir 1206h (KM 40). Both very fine and rare. (2) £80-100



- 178 **Mahmud II (1223-1255h)**, Sultani, Jaza'ir 1237h, 3.21g (Pere 739). Very fine, rare. £200-250



- 179 **Mahmud II**, Sultani, Jaza'ir 1243h, 3.19g (KM 66). Twice pierced, good very fine and scarce. £200-250



- 180 **Mahmud II**,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -Sultani, Jaza'ir 1239h, 1.64g (Pere 740). Light graffiti on obverse, very fine and rare. £100-120



- 181 **Mahmud II**,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -Sultani, Jaza'ir 1240h, 0.80g (Pere 741). Struck from rusty dies, very fine and rare. £100-120



- 182 **Mahmud II**, Cedit Mahmudiye, Qustantiniya 1223h, year 30, 1.59g (Pere 773). About as struck. £100-120



- 183 **'Abd al-Mejid (1255-1277h)**, 250-Kurush, Qustantiniya 1255h, year 18, 18.05g (Pere 877). Some contact marks, otherwise about extremely fine, scarce. £300-400



- 184 **'Abdal-Mejid**, AE Machine Trial, 1851, by Maudslay Sons & Field, London, *obv* struck from a reverse die of a silver 20-Kurush, Qustantiniya 1255h, *rev* circular pattern with LAMBETH LONDON 1851 around, 29.39g (Hawkins pl.27:7 [this piece]). Minor edge marks, good extremely fine and rare. £250-300



- 185 **'Abd al-Mejid**, 10-Qirsh, Misr 1255h, year 3, 13.90g (Pere -; KM 231). About extremely fine and very rare. £500-700



- 186 **'Abd al-Mejid**, 10-Qirsh, Misr 1255h, year 4, 14.04g (Pere -; KM 231). About extremely fine, very rare. £500-700



- 187 **'Abd al-Mejid**, 10-Qirsh, Misr 1255h, year 6, 14.06g (Pere -; KM 231). Extremely fine and very rare. £600-800



- 188 'Abd al-Mejid, Silver Medal, 1265h (1850 AD) issued to commemorate the restoration of Haghia Sophia (Aya Sofya), *obv* tughra of 'Abd al-Mejid within elaborate floral surround, *rev* view of the building, on the base at left FOSSATI RES., at right ROBERTSON SC., *tarikhi-i tamir-i aya sofiya 1265 sanat* incuse in exergue, 44mm (Pere 1092). *Proof striking, attractive toning, never mounted, edge bruise at bottom otherwise uncirculated, very rare.* £400-500

Mr Robertson was the chief engraver and designer at the new mint located within the grounds of Topkapi Saray, and the Swiss brothers Fossati supervised the restoration of Aya Sofya.



- 189 'Abdal-'Aziz (1277-1293h), Proof 20-Para, Qustantiniya 1277h, year 4, 10.70g (Pere 950 var). *Minor marks, extremely fine and rare.* £120-140



- 191 'Abd al-'Aziz, Pattern 20-Para, Misr 1279h, in the name of the viceroy Muhammad Sa'id Pasha, 9.95g (Pere -; KM Pn12). *Extremely fine, rare.* £250-300



- 190 'Abd al-'Aziz, 5-Qirsh, Misr 1277h, year 11, 6.97g (Pere 937; KM 254a). *Extremely fine and rare.* £400-500



- 192 'Abd al-'Aziz, Pattern 4-Para, Misr, dated 1872 AD on *obv* and 1277h on *rev*, struck at the Paris mint, 2.47g (Pere -; KM Pn2). *Good very fine and rare.* £80-100



- 193 *temp* Murad V / 'Abd al-Hamid II, reverse brockage of 100-Kurush, Qustantiniya 1293h, 7.21g. *Very fine and rare.* £150-200



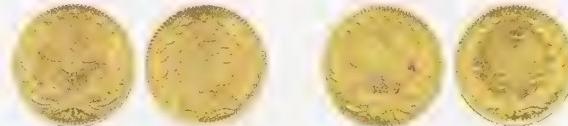
194 'Abd al-Hamid II (1293-1327h), Monnaie de Luxe, 500-Kurush, Qustantiniya 1293h, year 27, 33.87g (Pere 978). Possibly a later striking, lightly cleaned, some contact marks, good very fine and rare. £500-700



195 'Abd al-Hamid II, Gold Medal, dated 1300h, awarded to Amir Beg in 1323h, recipient's name and date of award engraved in central panel on rev, 35.91g, 37mm (Pere 1112 var). Plugged at top, otherwise extremely fine, very rare. £1,200-1,500



196 'Abd al-Hamid II, 50-Kurush, Qustantiniya 1293h, year 6, 3.62g (Pere 966; KM 724). Extremely fine and rare. £250-300



197 'Abd al-Hamid II, 25-Kurush (2), Qustantiniya 1293h, years 1, 6 (Pere 967; KM 723). The first tarnished on obverse otherwise extremely fine and rare, the second extremely fine. (2) £300-350



198 Muhammad V (1327-1336h), Monnaie de Luxe, 250-Kurush, Qustantiniya 1327h, year 5, 16.01g (Pere 1030). Possibly a later striking, lightly cleaned, some minor marks, about extremely fine and rare. £250-300

## TUNISIA



- 199 **Muhammad V**, mint visit coinage, 5-Kurush, Manastir 1327h, year 3, 5.94g (Pere 1041). Minor staining on reverse, otherwise extremely fine, rare. £100-120



- 200 **Muhammad V**, mint visit coinage, 5-Kurush, Salonika 1327h, year 3, 6.01g (Pere 1044). Extremely fine, rare. £120-140



- 201 **Anonymous**, Near Eastern or Indian imitation of a Venetian Zecchino, countermarked 'sah' on obv, 3.42g (Wilski -). Host coin pierced, very fine, countermark extremely fine; unusual and very rare. £400-500

Wilski failed to trace any examples of these countermarks on imitative coins; this is hardly surprising, as the purpose of the countermarking was to validate genuine coins. The fact that this particular host coin is of such crude style (and therefore probably not of European origin) makes it all the more surprising that it should have been countermarked.



- 202 **'Abd al-Mejid with Muhammad Bey (1272-1276h)**, 100-Riyals, Tunis 1274h, 19.45g (KM 130). Very fine and scarce. £400-500



- 203 **'Abd al-'Aziz with Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey (1276-1293h)**, Copper striking of 50-Riyals, Tunis 1281h, struck at the Heaton Mint, Birmingham, 6.12g (cf KM 152). Some tarnishing on obverse, otherwise brilliant mint state and rare. £120-150



- 204 **'Abd al-'Aziz with Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, Copper striking of 25-Riyals, Tunis 1281h, struck at the Heaton Mint, Birmingham, 2.87g (cf KM 148). Slight toning, mint state and rare. £120-150



- 205 **'Abd al-'Aziz with Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, set of 8-, 4-, 2-, 1-, ½- and ¼-Kharub, Tunis 1281h, struck at the Heaton Mint, Birmingham (KM 159, 158, 156, 155, 154, 153). Brilliant uncirculated with full lustre, a rare set. (6) £120-150



- 206 **'Abd al-'Aziz with Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey**, Proof or Pattern Riyal, Tunis 1285h, probably struck at the Heaton Mint, Birmingham, 3.08g (KM -). *Brilliant mint state and very rare.* £200-250



- 207 **'Abd al-Hamid II with Muhammad al-Sadiq Bey (1293-1299h)**, 25-Riyals, Tunis 1294h, 4.79g (Lecompte 54; KM 196). *Traces of mounting, otherwise good very fine.* £100-120



- 208 **French Protectorate, Muhammad al-Habib Bey (1340-1348h)**, 10-Francs, 1923A/1342h, struck at the Paris mint, 3.22g (Lecompte 437; KM 252). *About extremely fine and rare, only 169 pieces struck.* £200-250



- 209 **French Protectorate, Muhammad al-Habib Bey**, 10-Francs, 1924A/1343h, struck at the Paris mint, 3.22g (Lecompte 438; KM 252). *Traces of mounting, otherwise extremely fine and rare, only 83 pieces struck.* £250-300



- 210 **French Protectorate, Muhammad al-Habib Bey**, 10-Francs, 1925A/1344h, struck at the Paris mint, 3.21g (Lecompte 439; KM 252). *Ex-mount, traces of solder, otherwise very fine and rare, only 83 pieces struck.* £80-100



- 211 **French Protectorate, Muhammad al-Habib Bey**, 10-Francs, 1926A/1345h, struck at the Paris mint, 3.23g (Lecompte 440; KM 252). *Extremely fine and rare, only 83 pieces struck.* £250-300



- 212 **French Protectorate, Muhammad al-Habib Bey**, 10-Francs, 1928A/1347h, struck at the Paris mint, 3.22g (Lecompte 442; KM 252). *Extremely fine and rare, only 83 pieces struck.* £250-300

#### ZANZIBAR



- 213 **'Ali b. Hamud (1320-1329h)**, 20-Cents, 1908, struck at the Heaton Mint, Birmingham, 4.89g (KM 10). *Some spotting on reverse, otherwise about extremely fine and rare.* £200-250



- 214 **'Ali b. Hamud**, 10-Cents, 1908, struck at the Heaton Mint, Birmingham, 8.98g (KM 9). *Extremely fine and rare.* £200-250

#### SAUDI ARABIA



- 215 **Hejaz, al-Husayn b. 'Ali (1334-1342h)**, Hashimi Dinar, Makka al-Mukarrama 1334h, year 8, 7.26g (KM 31). *Good very fine.* £200-250



- 216 Brass souvenir medal for the pilgrimage to Makka, *obv* view of the Great Mosque, legend in exergue unclear, *rev* in centre *dikra al-hajj* ('memory of the Hajj'), part of Surah III:97 around, 40mm. *Small loop mount attached, scratched on reverse, only fine but very rare.* £100-120

See Baldwin's Islamic Coin Auction 10, lot 243, for a portrait medal of 'Abd al-'Aziz b. Sa'ud struck from the same reverse die as the present piece.



- 217 'Abd al-'Aziz (1344-1373h), Sa'udi Guineas (2), Makka al-Mukarrama 1370h (KM 36). *Both uncirculated.* (2) £150-180

#### DULAFID



- 218 *temp* 'Abd al-'Aziz, Gold 4-Pound ingot, struck at the Philadelphia mint, undated, 31.97g (KM 34). *Good very fine.* £300-350



- 221 'Umar b. 'Abd al-'Aziz (280-284h), Dirham, Isbahan 282h, 2.80g. *Light scratches on reverse, about very fine and extremely rare, the date believed unpublished.* £200-250

#### SAMANID



- 219 *temp* 'Abd al-'Aziz, Gold 1-Pound ingot, struck at the Philadelphia mint, 7.99g (KM 35). *Extremely fine and scarce.* £250-300

- 222 Nasr II b. Ahmad (301-331h), Dinar, Amul 327h, 3.37g (Stern 13). *Weak in parts, very fine and rare.* £250-300

#### SAFFARID



- 220 Tahir b. Muhammad (288-296h), Dirham, Madinat Zaranj 295h, with the name of the caliph al-Muktafi, 2.89g (BMC II:248). *Very fine and very rare.* £150-200



- 223 Nasr II b. Ahmad, Dinar, Madinat Qazvin 324h, 2.62g. *Weakly struck, margins partly flat, otherwise very fine, rare.* £250-300

## SAJID



- 224 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, Qazvin 328h, 3.81g. Margins partly flat, very fine and scarce. £200-250



- 225 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 318h, ornaments below *obv* legend and above *rev* legend, 3.69g (Miles Rayy 162A; Kazan 974). Wavy flan, very fine and rare. £250-300



- 226 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 318h, no ornaments, 3.77g (Miles Rayy 162A). Reverse slightly double-struck, very fine and rare. £200-250



- 227 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 327h, 3.65g (Miles Rayy 168). Obverse slightly double-struck, very fine and rare. £200-250



- 228 **Nasr II b. Ahmad**, Dirham, Nishapur 314h, 3.71g (Copenhagen 983). Some weakness in margins otherwise good very fine, rare. £100-120



- 229 **Nuh b. Nasr (331-343h)**, Dinar, Jurjan 334h (339h?), with the name of the deposed caliph al-Mustakfi, 4.36g. Date unclear, crude style, very fine and very rare. £300-400

The caliph al-Mustakfi continued to be cited on all Samanid gold and silver coins until 343h.



- 230 **Yusuf b. Diwdad (288-315h)**, Dirham, Barda'a 292h, 3.09g (Copenhagen 1283). Some weakness in margins, very fine and rare. £120-140



- 231 **Muflih al-Yusufi (c.317-323h)**, Dinar, Ardabil 320h, with the name of the caliph al-Radi, 2.64g. Very fine and extremely rare. £800-1,000

There are two possible explanations for the disparity between the date and the caliph's name: either the die engraver omitted the final unit of the date, or the coin was struck after 322h with an old obverse die.

## 'ALID OF TABARISTAN



- 232 **Anonymous, temp al-Hasan b. al-Qasim, 2<sup>nd</sup> reign (314-316h)**, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 316h, *obv* centre: *al-muwaffaq / ash-hadu an la ilah lilla / allah wahdahu / la sharik lahu / li-ta'at allah*, Qur'an XXII:39 in outer margin, *rev* centre: *lillah / muhammad / rasul allah / al-rida min al-muhammad*, Qur'an XXXIII:33 (part) in margin, 3.86g (Miles Rayy 160Cvar). Slightly creased, about very fine and very rare. £700-900

The last line of the reverse legend on this coin has in the past been read as *abu tahir bin muhammad* and the coin consequently attributed to a previously unknown son of the Su'lukid ruler Muhammad b. 'Ali. However, the reading *al-rida min al-muhammad* ('al-Rida of the family of Muhammad') is more plausible; the reference to al-Rida, together with the fact that the coin cites neither the Abbasid caliph nor the Samanid ruler, suggests that this coin is in fact an issue of the 'Alids, presumably from the reign of al-Hasan b. al-Qasim.

BUWAYHID



- 233 'Ali b. Buwayh (322-338h), Dirham, Fasa 332h, 3.21g (Treadwell Fa332). *Very fine and very rare.* £150-200



- 234 Mu'izz al-dawla Ahmad b. Buwayh (328-356h), Dirham, 'Askar Mukram 351h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord and 'Izz al-dawla as heir, 4.35g (Treadwell -). *Some weakness, edge slightly ragged, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £120-140



- 235 Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh (335-366h), Dinar, Isbahan 354h, 4.12g (Treadwell Is354G). *Wavy flan, good very fine and extremely rare.* £400-500



- 236 Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh, Dinar, Qazvin 335h, citing 'Imad al-dawla as overlord, 4.33g (Treadwell Qa335G). *Minor weakness, good very fine and very rare.* £400-500



- 237 Rukn al-dawla al-Hasan b. Buwayh, Dinar, al-Muhammadiya 335h, citing 'Imad al-dawla as overlord, 4.75g (Treadwell Mu335G; Miles Rayy 174A). *Good very fine, rare.* £400-500



- 238 'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja' (338-372h), Dirham, Arrajan 345h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 3.92g (Treadwell Ar345). *Good very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 239 'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja', Dirham, Arrajan 348h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, *abu shuja'* below *obv* legend, 5.77g (Treadwell - [see Ar340b for type]). *Minor edge splits, reverse slightly double-struck, otherwise about very fine, very rare.* £100-120



- 240 'Adud al-dawla Abu Shuja', Dirham, Jannaba 343h, citing Rukn al-dawla as overlord, 3.50g (Treadwell Ja343). *Very fine and very rare.* £120-140



- 241 Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban, as governor of 'Uman (c.361-372h), Dirham, 'Uman 369h, citing 'Adud al-dawla as overlord, *obv* central legend: *la ilah illah allah / wahdahu la sharik lahu / al-malik al-'adl / shahanshah 'adud / al-dawla wa taj al-milla / abu shuja'*, 4.56g (Treadwell -; Oman p134). *Margins partly flat, very fine and extremely rare.* £400-500



- 242 Samsam al-dawla Abu Kalinjar al-Marzuban, in Fars and Kirman (380-388h), Dirham, al-Sirjan 382h, citing Fakhr al-dawla as overlord, 6.51g (Treadwell Sr382). *Very fine, rare.* £150-200

## HASANWAYHID



- 243 **Badr b. Hasanwayh (369-405h)**, Dirham, Mah al-Kufa 395h, citing the Buwayhid Majd al-dawla as overlord, 5.42g (A 1589.2). *Some weakness in margins, good fine and very rare.* £100-120

## GREAT SELJUQ



- 244 **Tughril Beg (429-455h)**, Dinar, Isbahan 444h, 2.65g (Hennequin 3). *Small edge split, very fine and rare.* £150-200



- 245 **Arslan Arghu (486-490h)**, Dinar, Nishapur 486h, 4.44g (A 1680). *Some weakness in margins otherwise good very fine, rare.* £150-200



- 246 **Barkiyaruq (486-498h)**, Dinar, al-Rayy 487h, with the name of the caliph al-Muqtadi, 2.89g (Miles Rayy 246 var). *Clipped otherwise good very fine, rare.* £150-200



- 247 **Barkiyaruq**, Dinar, al-Rayy 490h, 2.54g (Miles Rayy 248A var). *Some weakness in margins, very fine and rare.* £200-250



- 248 **Muhammad I (492-511h)**, Dinar, Zanjan 504h, with the name of the governor Khass Beg, 2.04g. *Some weakness otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £400-500

## GHORID



- 249 **Ghiyath al-din Muhammad b. Sam (558-599h)**, Dinar, Herat 596h, mintname above obv central legend, 7.89g (A 1754). *Partly flat, some light scratches, otherwise very fine, very rare.* £200-250



- 250 **Mu'izz al-din Muhammad b. Sam (567-602h)**, Dinar, mintname (Ghazna?) not visible, 592h, citing Ghiyath al-din as overlord, 4.95g (A 1759). *Partly flat otherwise very fine, very rare with clear date.* £200-250



- 251 **Mahmud b. Muhammad (602-609h)**, Dinar, Firuzkuh 605h, 5.15g (A 1783). *Some weakness, very fine and very rare.* £200-250



- 252 **Mahmud b. Muhammad**, Dinar, Herat, date unclear, 4.23g (A 1783). *Some weakness, light scrape on reverse, very fine and rare.* £200-250

### GHORID OF BAMIYAN



- 253 **Taj al-din Yildiz (602-612h)**, Dinar, Baldat Ghazna, date not visible, 6.56g (SNAT -; A 1791.1). Minor weakness, good very fine and very rare. £300-400

- 254 **Jalal al-din 'Ali b. Sam (602-611h)**, Dinar, Baldat Bamiyan, date not visible, 5.31g (A 1806). Partly flat otherwise very fine, rare. £150-200



- 255 **Jalal al-din 'Ali b. Sam**, Dinar, no mintname visible, 605h, 3.60g (A 1806). Very fine and rare. £200-250

### ASSASSINS OF ALAMUT



- 256 **'Ala al-din Muhammad III (618-653h)**, fractional Dirham, no mint or date, obv: 'ala al-dunya / wa'l-din, rev: al-mawlana / al-a'zam, 1.88g (A 1921A). Minor weakness otherwise very fine, extremely rare. £1,000-1,200



- 257 **'Ala al-din Muhammad III**, fractional Dirham, no mint or date, obv: 'ala al-dunya / wa'l-din, rev: al-mawlana / al-a'zam, 1.83g (A 1921A). Slightly clipped, about very fine and extremely rare. £800-1,000

### GREAT MONGOL



### SHAHS OF BADAKHSHAN



- 258 **Anonymous**, Dinar, Tus, date not visible, square-in-circle type, mintname repeated four times on each side between central square and inner circle, rev central legend: al-q'a'an / al-'adl / al-a'zam, 4.38g (A 1966). Partly flat, small flan crack, otherwise about very fine, very rare. £300-400

- 259 **'Alishah II (fl.717-718h)**, Dirham, Khost, no date visible, 2.45g (A A2015). Peripheral weakness, very fine and very rare. £200-250

## ILKHANID



- 260 **Uljaytu (703-716h)**, Dinar, type A, Baghdad 704h, 4.31g (A 2177). *Extremely fine.* £250-300



- 261 **Uljaytu**, 6-Dirhams, type C, Hamadan 710h Muharram, 11.79g (A 2187). *Minor weakness, very fine and rare.* £100-120



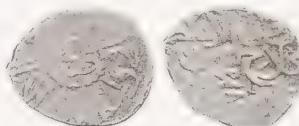
- 262 **Anushiravan (745-757h)**, 2-Dirhams, type F, Tiflis 75xh, 1.02g (Lang 46). *Some weakness otherwise very fine, rare.* £60-80

## AQ QOYUNLU



- 263 **Uzun Hasan b. 'Ali (857-882h)**, Ashrafi, mintname (Tabriz) off flan, 880h, 3.42g (A 2511). *Very fine and very rare.* £400-500

## MUSHA'SHA



- 264 **Fallah b. al-Muhsin (fl.902-906h)**, ½-Tanka, mintname not visible, 902h, 1.74g (A 2565). *Some weakness otherwise very fine, extremely rare.* £200-250

## SAFAVID



- 265 **Isma'il I (907-930h)**, 6-Shahi, Baldat Tabriz 913h, 55.34g (Rabino -; SICA -; BMC -). *Minor weakness otherwise good very fine with all legends visible and mint and date clear, extremely rare and possibly unpublished.* £3,000-4,000



- 266 **Sulayman I (1079-1105h)**, 20-Shahi, Isfahan 1099h, 36.74g (Rabino 17 [same rev die]; SICA IX:182 [same rev die]). *Flan flaw at 3 o'clock on obverse, very fine with no traces of mounting, very rare.* £800-1,000



## QAJAR

- 267 **Sultan Husayn (1105-1135h)**, rectangular 5-Shahi, 2<sup>nd</sup> standard, Iravan 1123h, 9.21g (A 2677.1). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 268 **Sultan Husayn**, rectangular 5-Shahi, 2<sup>nd</sup> standard, Isfahan 1129h, mintname in central cartouche, 8.53g (A 2677.2). *Very fine, rare.* £100-120



- 269 **Fath 'Ali Shah (1212-1250h)**, Toman, type W, Dar al-'Ibada Yazd 1231h, 4.43g (A 2865). *With attractive floral border on reverse, extremely fine.* £100-120



- 270 **Fath 'Ali Shah**, 2-Riyals, type C, Dar al-Sultanat Tabriz 1226h, 20.81g (BMC -; Rabino -; SICA -). *Extremely fine and extremely rare.* £1,200-1,500



- 271 **Nasir al-din Shah (1264-1313h)**, 10-Tomans, Tehran 1311h (Rabino -; KM 945). *Minor marks, good very fine and very rare; in NCS holder graded EF.* £2,000-2,500



- 272 **Nasir al-din Shah**, 10-Tomans, 1313h, struck to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Shah's reign, 28.58g (cf Rabino 65). *Extremely fine and rare.* £2,000-2,500



- 273 **Nasir al-din Shah**, Toman, Tehran 1299h (KM 933), ½-Toman, Tehran 1300h (KM 927); **Muzaffar al-din Shah**, Toman, Tehran 1318h (KM 995). *All extremely fine. (3)* £150-200



- 274 Nasir al-din Shah, Toman, Tehran 1311h, 2.88g (KM 937). *Extremely fine and rare.* £120-150



- 275 Nasir al-din Shah, 2-Tomans, Dar al-Dawla Kirmanshan 1271h, 6.89g (Rabino 606; A 2923). *About extremely fine, rare.* £800-1,000



- 276 Nasir al-din Shah, 2000-Dinars, Tehran 1313h, date below *obv* legend, struck from an old *rev* die with previous date effaced, 9.19g (Rabino -; KM 913). *Extremely fine and very rare.* £1,000-1,200



- 277 Nasir al-din Shah, Pattern or Proof Qiran, Dar al-Khilafat Tehran 1278h, 4.99g. *About uncirculated and very rare.* £300-400



- 278 Nasir al-din Shah, Pattern 200-Dinars, 1290h, facing bust, *rev* denomination and date, 5.26g (Rabino -; KM -). *Lacquered and cleaned otherwise about extremely fine, extremely rare.* £400-500

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- 279 Muzaffar al-din Shah (1313-1324h), AE Medal, 1318h, by A Michaux, commemorating the Shah's visit to the Brussels mint, 37mm (cf Rabino 72). *A few minor marks, extremely fine and scarce.* £150-200

#### BARAKZAI



- 280 Amanullah (1298-1307sh), 2-Amani, 1300sh, 9.14g (KM 888). *Softly struck, extremely fine.* £150-200



- 281 Habibullah, rebel (1347-1348h), Habibi, 1347h, 4.54g (KM 899). *About extremely fine.* £200-250



- 282 Muhammad Nadir Shah (1348-1350h, 1310-1312sh), 20-Afghani, 1349h, year 2, 5.97g (KM 925). *Prooflike, uncirculated.* £200-250

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12. Any part of the purchase price left outstanding after the auction pursuant to Condition 5 shall be paid in full within thirty days of the date of the auction. Without prejudice to any other rights, A H Baldwin & Sons Ltd reserve the right to charge interest on any overdue payment at the rate of three per cent per month. Seven working days' notice must be allowed for clearance of personal cheques before delivery can be made unless prior arrangements have been made with A H Baldwin & Sons Ltd. A 3% surcharge will be applied to credit card payments.
13. Buyers accepting commissions from third parties do so at their own risk and will remain responsible to A H Baldwin & Sons Ltd for full settlement according to these conditions.
14. Baldwin's are not responsible for any inaccuracies in information and results given verbally during or after the auction nor any errors in reports subsequently produced.
15. By making a bid the buyer acknowledges his acceptance of these Conditions and shall be bound by them.
16. If any buyer fails to comply with any of these Conditions, the lot or lots in respect of which the failure is made may at the discretion of A H Baldwin & Sons Ltd be put up again and resold. The damages recoverable from the defaulting buyer shall include, but not be limited to, the auctioneers' expenses and commission in respect of the resale and the amount (if any) by which the price obtained on the resale is exceeded by that obtained on the first sale.
17. A variation of these Conditions shall only be binding on A H Baldwin & Sons Ltd and the vendor if it is made in writing and signed by a duly authorised representative of A H Baldwin & Sons Ltd.
18. These Conditions shall take effect and be construed in accordance with the provisions of English law.

## Methods of Payment

- Sterling transfer to **A H Baldwin & Sons Ltd**,  
National Westminster Bank  
P O Box 113, 2a Charing Cross Road  
London, WC2H 0PD  
  
Account number      24525146  
Sort Code            60 40 05  
IBAN                GB80NWBK60400524525146  
Swift Code           NWBKG2L
  - Please include your name and invoice number when sending instructions to the bank and inform **A H Baldwin & Sons Ltd** of your payment in order to speed-up the delivery of your purchases.
  - Sterling cash, bank drafts and personal cheques made payable to **A H Baldwin & Sons Ltd** are also accepted.
- Credit Card payments are subject to a 3% (+ VAT) surcharge. Mastercard, Visa and American Express only. There is no charge for Debit cards.
  - US\$ payments can also be accepted in the form of cash and cheques made payable to **A H Baldwin & Sons Ltd**, please ask for the auction exchange rate.
  - EURO payments are accepted in the form of cash only. Please ask for the auction exchange rate. For bank transfers and cheque payments a charge of at least £10 must be added to the amount paid.



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### Auction 47

Special Auction of Great Rarities

2 October 2006

### Auction 48

Ancient, British & World Coins  
including part two of the Gregory Collection

3 October 2006

### *St James's Auction 5*

British and World Coins, held in association with Knightsbridge Coins

27 September 2006

### The Spring **argentum** Auction

February 2007

British and World Coins, Tokens, Commemorative Medals and Banknotes  
To be held in conjunction with the London Coin Fair, Holiday Inn, Bloomsbury, London

### Auction 49

Ancient, British & World Coins

May 2007

### The Summer **argentum** Auction

June 2007

British and World Coins, Tokens, Commemorative Medals and Banknotes  
To be held in conjunction with the London Coin Fair, Holiday Inn, Bloomsbury, London

## Overseas Auctions

### Hong Kong Coin Auction 41

31 August 2006

Hong Kong Far Eastern Coins, Medals and Banknotes,

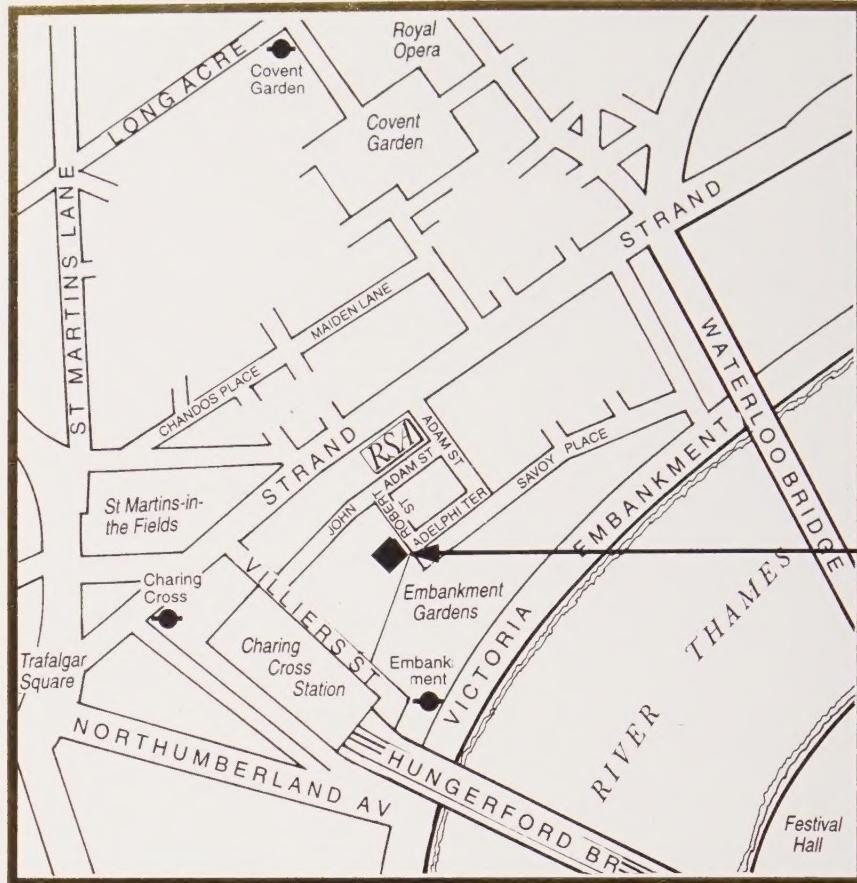
### THE NEW YORK SALE XI and XII

10-11 January 2007

New York Ancient coins, World coins and Russian coins

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